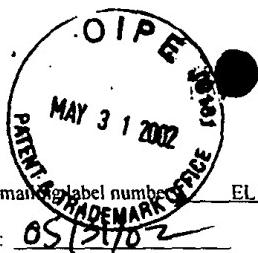


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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

OTHER ART

1. Blast Results A1-A6, GenBank
2. Blast Results, B1-B3, Dayhoff

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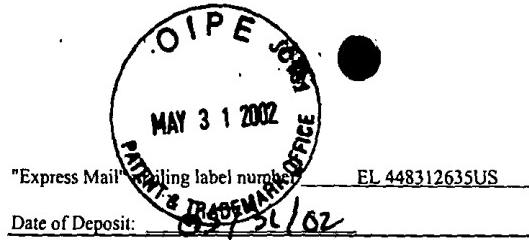
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RELEVANT PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/095,929; filed 8/10/1998
2. PCT/US99/12252; filed 6/2/1999
3. 09/380,137; filed 8/25/1999
4. PCT/US00/03565; filed 2/11/2000

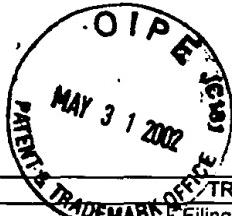
5. PCT/US00/08439; filed 3/30/2000
6. 09/709,238; filed 11/8/2000
7. 09/941,992; filed 8/28/2001

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